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Applicant: Chih-Hung Lee, et al.

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For: FUSED AZABICYCLIC
COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT
VANILLOID RECEPTOR SUBTYPE 1
(VR1) RECEPTOR

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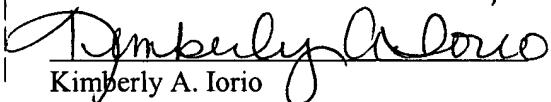
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above, entitled FUSED AZABICYCLIC COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT VANILLOID RECEPTOR SUBTYPE 1 (VR1) RECEPTOR are the following:

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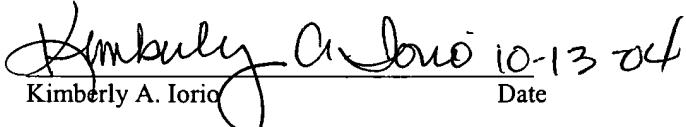
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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 20, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this communication.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 4 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this communication.